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COUNTRY

East Germany

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SUBJECT

East German Railroads:

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Coal Stocks and Daily Consumption

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1. [redacted] the following coal stocks, expressed in daily requirements, were available to the GDR Railroads between 15 and 18 August 1955: 25X1

Railroad District	15 August	16 August	17 August	18 August
Berlin	5.4	5.6	6.0	5.6
Cottbus	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7
Dresden	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.6
Erfurt	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.9
Greifswald	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.4
Halle	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.1
Magdeburg	5.7	6.0	5.9	6.1
Schwerin	7.6	7.9	7.4	8.1

Reserves in East Germany 4.8 4.9 5.0 5.0

2. [redacted] the following coal stocks, expressed in tons, were available to the GDR Railroads between 15 and 18 August 1955: 25X1

Date in August	Coal for Locomotives			Shop Coal	
	Hard Coal	Brown Coal	Raw Brown Coal	Brown Coal	Raw Brown Coal
	Briquettes	Briquettes	Coal	Briquettes	Coal
15	31,367	41,575	12,610	24,863	22,830
16	31,782	44,322	12,954	24,790	22,764
17	32,607	45,787	12,907	24,642	22,483
18	32,178	45,613	12,946	24,397	22,204

3. Between 15 and 18 August, the following amounts of coal were daily consumed by locomotives:

Date in August	Tons (Briquette Units) (BU)
15	20,342
16	20,257
17	20,491
18	20,087

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1. Comment. The continuing decrease of railroad coal stocks during the first half of August has come to a standstill. 25X1
2. Comment. The hard coal proportion of total coal stocks continue to decrease. It amounted to 48.7 percent on 18 August. 25X1
3. Comment. The daily coal consumption quotas were lower by about 1,000 tons than the fixed maximum quota of 21,510 tons per day. 25X1

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